ABSTRACT

This invention relates to a suede-like artificial leather using ultra-fine polyester fibers and a polyurethane, and provides a suede-like artificial leather free from the occurrence of specking and having graceful surface appearance and high light fastness.

The suede-like artificial leather comprising a fiber entangled substrate mainly containing ultra fine polyester fibers with a fiber fineness of 0.7 dtex or less and a polyurethane, and is dyed, and is wherein said polyurethane contains at least one each of yellow pigments, red pigments and blue pigments, and that said artificial leather satisfies all of the following properties (1) through (3) as measured by the methods described in the specification;

- (1) The infrared reflectance at 850 nm is 60% or more;
- (2) The surface temperature during light irradiation is 105°C or lower;
- (3) The light fastness is class 3 or better.

Especially since the suede-like artificial leather of this invention has high light fastness, it can be most suitably used for ear seats. A suede-like artificial leather using ultra-fine polyester fibers and a polyurethane, and provides a suede-like artificial leather free from the occurrence of specking and having graceful surface appearance and high light fastness. The suede-like artificial leather includes a fiber-entangled substrate mainly containing ultra-fine polyester fibers with a fiber fineness of 0.7 dtex or less and a polyurethane, and is dyed, and is wherein the polyurethane contains at least one each of yellow pigments, red pigments and blue pigments, and that said artificial leather satisfies all of the following properties (1) through (3) as measured by the methods described in the specification; (1) the infrared reflectance at 850 nm is 60% or more; (2) the surface temperature during light irradiation is 105°C or lower; (3) the light fastness is class 3 or better especially since the suede-like artificial leather has high light fastness, it can be most suitably used for car seats.

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